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Germany not ready to sign up. She still declines to accept.

It may yet become very necessary to give Berlin that air raid which was staged to take place a few days after the armistice had been signed.

The shipyards at Port Arthur are tied up. Men want higher wages or reduction in cost of living.

The latter part of the men's request is at the root of nearly all labor's unrest.

Reduce the high cost of living and the wage question will adjust itself. So long as the cost of living remains high—and keeps on rising—so long will there be labor unrest and strikes.

Germany will submit a Made-in-Germany treaty to the peace conference.

If it is anything like the usual Made-in-Germany documents, it is the Allies who will have to get down on their knees.

Hindenburg says Germany must sign the treaty.

Well, Hindenburg has learned a few things—he has been hard up against the real thing.

"Roses can be grown very successfully in Alberta," says the Calgary Herald.

Sure, and that, too, without any paint and talcum powder.

"Some expert talk on Canadian butter," is the heading of an article by Prof. K. G. McKay.

Good well-made pure butter is the best expert talker—so is the other kind.

"\$2,000 grant is not dead," says Pres. Hazelden of the Calgary G.W.V.A.

No, but probably some of the gallant vets may be before the \$2,000 is granted.

Ben. Legere, a member of the Bird of Paradise Co. playing at Lethbridge, has been committed for trial for wearing an I.W.W. badge and having Bolshevik literature in his possession.

Instead of being a member of the Bird of Paradise Co., Legere becomes a member of the "Jail Bird" company.

Labor minister keeping his eyes on big strike.

And if he doesn't soon settle it there'll be some "black eyes."



BASEBALL—AS SHE IS PLAYED

The opening of the baseball season for the village took place on Friday evening—Youngstown vs. Chinook. It was a walk-away for the visitors to the step of 7-0 in a five-innings game. The "lame leg" stunt of Snyder did the visitors a good turn in about half the runs—some stunt. We have the material for a good team, but they will have to get down to brass tacks in their practice.

CHINOOK AGRI. SOCIETY

A meeting of the directors of above society was held in the school, on Saturday, May 10th.

Members present: Messrs. F. Foster, Lensegraf, J. W. Deman, N. McLean, J. N. Key, E. Hocart, W. A. Todd, Madams W. W. Isbister, George and Foster Messrs. Whiteside, Noble, and Deman were appointed to look after the horse races.

Decided that the program of horses remain the same as 1918. It was left with the emergency committee to arrange for music for fair days.

A license fee of \$25.00 will be charged for any booth on the grounds on fair day.

It was decided that the agricultural society have a booth on grounds on fair day.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Dept. of Agr. for judges.

The following committees were appointed:

Sports—Messrs. J. W. Deman, M. E. Bird and Jas. Rennie. Grounds and Building Committee—Messrs. H. T. Lensegraf, E. O. Hocart, W. A. Todd, and F. E. Foster.

Reception Committee—Messrs. E. O. Hocart, J. L. Carter, and Mrs. A. C. George.

Horses—Messrs. Key, Neil McLean, Dawson and McIntosh.

Cattle, Sheep and Swine—Messrs. Young, Todd, and Whiteside.

Grains, Grasses, Roots, Vegetables and Poultry—Messrs. Proctor, McLaughlin, Foster and Aitken.

Ring Managers for Horses—Messrs. McIntosh and McLean.

Emergency—Messrs. Hocart, Foster, Lensegraf and Proudfoot.

Com. on Judges—Messrs. Lensegraf, Proudfoot and McLean.

Advertising—Messrs. Proudfoot, Key, Foster and Lensegraf.

Renting of Grounds and Hall—Messrs. Rennie, Lensegraf and Foster.

The special prizes offered by the society this year will be the same as last year.

It was decided to have a show on the first night and a dance the second night of the fair.

Messrs. Hewitt, Foster, and Dell were appointed to arrange for show and dance.

Adjourned.

OIL—A REMINISCENCE!

An enquirer from Quebec asks in the Calgary Herald whether the shares in the Herron-Elder Gas and Oil Development Co. are any good.

And the Herald answers: The Herron-Elder Gas and Oil Development Company was absorbed by the Alberta Petroleum Consolidated, and the shares of the Herron-Elder are worth 4½c each.

And the holder of the Herron-Elder is lucky to get 4½c per share, for many are not worth the paper they are printed on. But the owners have the "experience," which should count some.

CHINOOK BREEZES

Wes. Downey of Rearville is one of our latest and gallant vets to arrive home from overseas.

Mrs. W. W. Isbister is visiting Mrs. D. Northgraves for a few days.

The new baseball diamond on the agricultural grounds across the track is nearly finished.

Regular meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Woodruff on Wednesday May 28th at 3 p. m.

Remember that the stores in town will be closed to-morrow (Friday), but open all day on Saturday.

The Chinook Produce Co. are unloading a car of Royal Household Flour this week. This well known flour is supposed now to be nearly the same as the old white flour before the war.

Mr. C. W. Rideout was appointed lay-delegate from the Chinook circuit to the annual Conference of the Methodist Church which meets at Calgary next week.

There is no further need for carrying registration cards which were issued at the time of the last country-wide registration. Have them framed and keep them as souvenirs of the great war.

Next Sunday, May the 25th, is known as "Go to Sunday School Day". With this in mind a cordial invitation is extended to all by the officers of the Chinook Sunday School to join with them in a special service next Sunday morning. Appropriate addresses and music.

A baseball league has been formed with Youngstown, Chinook, Cereal and Oyen. The first games in the schedule will be played on Monday, June 2nd and Oyen vs. Youngstown at Youngstown and Chinook vs. Cereal at Chinook. There will be some exciting games before the season is ended.

A FALSE ALARM

On Monday, surveyors were in town, surveying and putting in stakes, north of the town, pretty well along the last survey of the C.P.R. branch that runs through Chinook. Rumors went flying about that the C.P.R. surveyors were here, and raised our hopes that this branch line was going through this year. A representative of the Advance interviewed one of the men, and elicited the fact that they were C.N.R. men surveying the additional block, purchased by the Chinook c. s. board some time ago. The land, which is north of the school, was at the time of the purchase unsurveyed and not posted. This was now being done. That's all!

A BACHELOR'S PRAYER

Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight, Give us a maiden with skirts not so tight; Give us a girl whose charms, many or few, Are not so exposed by much peek-a-booo; Give us a maiden, no matter what age, Who won't use the street for a vaudeville stage; Give us a girl not so sharply in view, Dress her in skirts that the sun can't shine through; And give us the dances of days now gone by, With plenty of clothes and steps not so high. Put turkey trot capers and butter milk glides, The hurdy-gurdy twist and wiggle, tail slides, And other such bunny hugs all on a level As products of hell, inspired by the devil. Then let us feed our tired optics once more On a genuine woman, as sweet as of yore. Yes, Time, please turn backward and grant our request For God's richest blessing—but not the undrest. —From an American Exchange

One of the worst bush fires in the history of Northern Saskatchewan is raging between Canwood and Polwarth, on the River line of the Canadian Northern Railways.

VILLAGE OF CHINOOK

NOTICE

By-Law No. 7, as amended by the Local Council

1. All buildings in the Village of Chinook in which stoves and furnaces are used, shall have brick chimneys erected thereon.
2. This by-law is applicable to all such buildings already erected, and to such as shall in future be erected.
3. Any person or persons found guilty of an infraction of this by-law shall be liable to the penalties provided for in By-Law No. 8.

As amended April 10th, 1919.

J. W. YAKE, Sec.-Treas.



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Dust does not stick where it is used.

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EDITORIAL

Charter of the World's Freedom

The peace treaty, including, as it does, the covenant of the League of Nations, which has been presented to Germany for signature, is without question one of the most important documents ever drafted in the history of this old world. It takes its place along with Magna Charta and the American Declaration of Independence as an instrument of the first magnitude in providing for and safeguarding the liberties of mankind, Magna Charta and the Declaration of Independence won for the English-speaking peoples of the world those rights and liberties which we prize so highly, and in defence of which we are ever ready to lay down our lives, and they had their effect on other nations. But the treaty of Versailles, 1919, is designed to guarantee the rights and liberties, not of one race or one nation, but of all races and all nations.

The penalties imposed on Germany are severe, but who will say they are not just and necessary? Insofar as Germany is deprived of territory in Europe, it is taken away from her, not in a spirit of revenge nor of aggrandizement on the part of the allies, but in order to right wrongs inflicted by Germany on others in the heyday of her autocratic military power. She loses her colonies because she demonstrated that she was not a nation to be trusted with power over subject peoples or native races.

The German people have shown down through the centuries, time and time again, that in their hands power was misused and abused, that they thoroughly believed in and acted upon their doctrine that Might was Right. Therefore, power has been taken away from them, their army and navy destroyed, and the most drastic prohibition imposed in order that they may never again endanger the peace of the world. It has been found necessary to even circumscribe and restrict the use they may make of economic weapons, because, in the past, Germans manipulated their finances, industries, transportation systems, shipping, trade and commerce as parts of their military machine.

The huge sums of money which Germany must pay to the allies are not extorted from her as was the indemnity which Germany imposed on France in 1871. Germany then imposed a fine on France, but today the allies are but compelling Germany to make restitution and reparation for the wanton destruction she has caused in Belgium, France, Serbia and other countries and for the crimes committed against inoffensive non-

combatants contrary to all the accepted usages of war.

The peace treaty, however, is much more than the infliction of just punishment on Germany for the horrors and sufferings she brought upon the world and the enforcement of guarantees against a repetition of the outrage. With its League of Nations covenant it is a declaration of principles for the guidance of all nations, large and small, in their dealings with one another. It does even more than that—it lays down principles which are to govern within the nations themselves in their dealings with their own people.

Well defined principles are laid down under which the more advanced nations are to be entrusted with mandatory powers over less advanced territories and less enlightened peoples. Where people are not yet capable of self-government, they are to be governed, not for the benefit and aggrandizement of the governing body, but for the advancement and in the welfare of the people themselves. So, too, it is clearly defined that in all nations the man who works with his hands, and puts his physical strength in his work, is no longer to be regarded as a mere commodity to be used for profit, but as a human being, a partner in the world's work.

No longer are the small and weak nations of the world to be forced to live in constant dread under the menace of a rattling sword in the hands of a stronger nation; no longer are peoples and races to be held subject to a foreign yoke; no longer will the ruthless Turk be allowed to put helpless Armenians to the fire and sword; no longer will it be necessary that millions of men be held in idleness in huge conscript armies while other millions are burdened with taxes to maintain them in idleness; no longer is the chief business of Europe to be war and preparation for war. The peace treaty declares that it is to be the international business of the world to create better living conditions for the masses, to provide safeguards for the health of mankind, to put down slavery in all its forms, to seek the destruction of the opium traffic and other vices—in a word to build up and benefit, not to tear down and blight.

The peace treaty and the League of Nations covenant are not perfect. It is a human document, and subject to all human weaknesses and frailties. But its intention is good, and the best minds in the world have been responsible for its drafting. If we fail in its whole object, but failure will not result from a lack of sincere effort to attain success. It is the charter of a world's freedom—a contract of release from the age-old crime of war. It remains for the masses of the peoples of the world, who are the real sufferers in all wars, to insist that it be lived up to and fully respected.

A Boon for the Bileous.—The liver is a very sensitive organ and easily deranged. When this occurs there is undue secretion of bile and the acid liquid flows into the stomach and sours it. It is a most distressing ailment, and many are prone to it. In this condition a man finds the best remedy in Farnell's Vegetable Pills, which are warranted to speedily correct the disorder. There is no better medicine in the entire list of pill preparations.

Four Killed in Quake.—Las Palmas, Canary Islands.—Four people were killed in the earthquake which shook the island of Fuerteventura several days ago. The bulk of the population of the island has fled.

HOW'S THIS?—We offer \$100,000 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the System.

Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

You will be sure to be interested in our new serial story appearing in another column.

Grape-Nuts

is easy to digest because it is baked and rebaked for over twenty hours.

The result is a food full of sustaining value.

Wonderful Flavor
Sturdy Nourishment

Relief for Czecho-Slovaks

Berne. — A Prague dispatch states that 2,000 tons of food-stuffs have reached the Czecho-Slovak republic by barges from Hamburg. This relief eases the situation and renders the Bohemian outlook far more hopeful than it has been during the last few weeks, when famine menaced the country.

Sir Robert Returning.—Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian premier, is returning to Canada, according to Reuters, because the political situation there is said to require his presence. Sir George Foster probably will take Sir Robert's place as head of the Canadian delegation.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.—Take LAXATIVE BROOM QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and cures the cold. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Bolsheviks may reason that if they can make all other nations as rotten as Russia, then Russia will be as good as any other nation. — Toledo Blade.

Warts will render the prettiest hands unsightly. Clear the excesses away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

Diplomacy is the art of making others believe that you really don't want something that you can't get.

Ask for Minard's and take no Other.—The frankness with which a seven-year-old girl refers to herself as an old maid is certainly amusing.

Child Had St. Vitus' Dance

And Was Losing Control of Arms and Legs Because of Exhausted Condition of Nerves—Doctor Said He Could Do Nothing But Complete Cure Was Effected.

Cordova, Man, May 26. — To parents who are anxious or worried about the health of their growing children this letter may prove a source of good cheer. So many cases similar to this one have come under our attention that we are forced to state, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the most effective treatment available for St. Vitus' Dance and all such conditions, which result from nervous exhaustion.

To children who are naturally nervous the strain of school life is often more than they can bear, and the results are seen in headaches, eye troubles, loss of appetite and indigestion. The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food at such times soothes them on their feet and restores health and vigor.

Mrs. Wm. Matti, Cordova, Man, writes: "My little girl, ten years old, was not very well, and I noticed some rather odd things about her. She used to act very strangely at times. I asked the doctor what could be the matter, and he said she had St. Vitus' Dance. To keep her quiet and out of school. He said treatments weren't any use for her. She was affected in this way for a year. I thought soon a great change in her, and by the time she had taken the six boxes she was completely cured. She is real well now, and going to school every day."

"Another daughter of mine has found Dr. Chase's Catarrh Powders very beneficial, and we always keep the Kidney-Liver Pills on hand as a household remedy for backache, etc."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75 at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations—only dispense.

Allies to Attack Petrograd.—Stockholm. — Entente forces are preparing military operations with Helsingfors as a base, for an attack upon Petrograd, according to a Helsingfors dispatch to the Afton Tidningen. Eight thousand troops are expected to take part in the operation according to the dispatch which says that French cruisers are now lying in the Gulf of Finland off Helsingfors.

Requisite on the Farm.—Every farmer and stock raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

After going through the war without beating anybody, the former crown prince is now charged with whipping his wife.—Vancouver Province.

W. N. U. 1264

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

The quality of Royal Yeast Cakes is such that it cannot be improved, so we are improving the package. The change from a round to a square package will be made as rapidly as practical. The quality of the round and square cakes is guaranteed to be identical in every respect. Each of the square cakes is wrapped separately by machinery, in wax paper, in such a manner as to make them practically airtight, and scientifically hygienic.

ROYAL YEAST HAS BEEN THE STANDARD YEAST OF CANADA FOR NEARLY HALF A CENTURY.

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WINNIPEG MONTREAL

A farmer says that the wearing of high heels and pointed toes indicate a high corn crop.—Chicago News.

The man who can acknowledge a mistake without blushing it on someone else has true moral courage.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

As we understand it now, we also entered the war to keep France free from the Italians. — Detroit Free Press.

Read the interesting serial story commencing in this issue.

The Only Way to Attain Prosperity

George Merrick Speaks of Real Source of Wealth in Western Provinces

George Merrick, of Merrick-Anderson, well known Winnipeg wholesale merchant, who for years has taken a deep personal interest in all matters relating to agriculture in this province, expresses the conviction that the public men of Canada and a great many others are putting the emphasis in this reconstruction period at the wrong point. This is an agricultural province, with a rich and fertile soil, and the wealth which its people will have in future years must be got from the farm.

"Our government speaks about expenditures on railways, on canals,



GEO. A. MERRICK
Who reiterates the phrase of a famous British statesman, "Production production, and again production."

and on the building of vessels and the construction of railway equipment, and so giving employment to soldiers, but nothing about production, nothing about the two-year-old better, nothing about the poultry. Not a word. How is the world going to be fed?

"The newspapers fail us as well as our public men. I was west of this city yesterday, calling on an old friend, and I was told how much land there was between Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie which had never been under the plow. Why don't the newspapers jack us up and tell us who are in the city and who have a little money to go out in the country and cultivate to get some of this land under cultivation? There are hundreds of men in Winnipeg who could take an interest directly in agriculture with the best results both to themselves and the people of this province."

"Someone called on me a few days ago and asked me to talk about better business. I replied that the thing which was most interesting in the moment was the wonderful corn which was on exhibition at the industrial bureau. We have been thinking too much about business and not enough about the cow. It is the cow that must make the province rich and prosperous, and give the people of the province what they require."

Finding Market For Range Horses

High Freight Rates Present Greatest Problem

Ottawa. — At a gathering of representatives of the livestock interests of the Dominion here, plans were considered for the finding of a market for Canada's surplus of animals, more particularly of range horses in the west.

Mr. Arkell, Dominion livestock commissioner, who returned recently from a trip to England where he went to make a study of livestock conditions, reported among other things, that there is a market in Poland for half a million horses if this could be arranged. This is the big problem to be solved for with ocean freight rates at their present high level, it would be practically impossible to land horses in the European market at a saleable figure and pay the western farmer a reasonable figure for his stock.

CURE COWS' CAKED BAGS

With EGYPTIAN LINIMENT For Sale by All Dealers Douglas & Company, Nanpan, Ont.

For Peace Day

Winnipeg. — Major C. F. Gray has received an official notification from Garnet Evans, secretary to David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, to the effect that the proposed celebration of peace day was being considered by a committee of the war cabinet, and that as soon as the arrangements were known, details of their would be sent to every large city throughout the empire.

STRENGTH FOR THE DAY'S WORK

DEPENDS UPON GOOD BLOOD TO NOURISH THE BODY

Weak People Need a Tonic, One Which Acts Directly Upon the Blood and that Does Not Weaken the Body By Useless Purging.

There are thousands of people throughout Canada who are without ambition or strength to do their day's work, and who are always tired out, have but little appetite and a poor digestion. They cannot get a refreshing night's sleep and are subject to headaches, backaches and nervousness, because their blood is impure. Men and women in this condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give quick relief and permanent cure because of their direct action on the blood, which they build up to its normal strength. As the blood becomes rich and red it strengthens the muscles, tones up the nerves, makes the stomach capable of digesting food, and repairs the wastes caused by worry or work. In a word, the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills means restoration to perfect health.

BLOOD TURNED TO WATER

Miss Jessie McLean, Trenton, N.S., says:—"I was as weak as it was possible for any one to be, and yet be able to go about. My blood seemed to have turned almost to water. I was pale, the least exertion would leave me breathless, and when I began to walk I would feel as if I were being pulled back. I often had severe headaches, and at times my heart seemed to be alarming. My friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I have reason to be grateful that I took the advice. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made me feel like a new woman. I began to get stronger, and by the time I had taken seven boxes I felt that I was again enjoying good health. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blessing to weak girls and I shall always warmly recommend them."

RHEUMATIC PAINS

The sufferer from rheumatism who experiments with outward applications is only wasting valuable time and good money in depending upon good treatment, the trouble still remains, and is all the time becoming more firmly rooted—harder to cure when the proper treatment is supplied. Treat this disease through the blood and you will soon be rid of the pains and tortures.

Such a direct treatment of the blood is unequalled. They act as a cure for the impure, weak blood; they purify and strengthen it, and so root out the cause of rheumatism. Mr. D. Lewis, postmaster at Esquimaux, N.S., says: "I was attacked with rheumatism, which settled in my elbow, shoulder and knee joints, and at times caused me great suffering. The trouble was particularly severe last spring and I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking the Pills for some time the rheumatic pains and stiffness in the joints disappeared and I have not had any return of the trouble."

A GOOD DIGESTION

Mrs. William Dale, Midland, Ont., says:—"I suffered for a long time from a severe form of indigestion, and my doctor so much with no benefit that I had all but given up hope of getting better. Everything I



Ladies Perfume Your Skin With Cuticura Talcum

Antiseptic, prophylactic, deodorizing, fragrant and refreshing, Cuticura Talcum is an ideal face, skin, baby and dusting powder. Convenient and economical, takes the place of other perfumes for the person. A few grains sufficient. One of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio for keeping the skin pure and sweet.

Cuticura Talcum is sold by all druggists, or by mail for \$1.00 per box. Cuticura Talcum, Cuticura, Dept. 8, Boston, U. S. A.

Bolshevik Refuse to Cease Hostilities

Paris. — A wireless message received here addressed to Dr. Fridtjof Naansen, head of the commission to feed Russia, from M. Tschichirin, Bolshevik foreign minister, and relayed by the foreign office at Berlin, announces that the Bolsheviks refuse to cease hostilities as a condition of provisioning of Russia by neutrals.

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Belgium's Present Army

Brussels. — Belgium's army at present numbers 210,000 men and 115,000 have been demobilized, the minister of war informed parliament. The minister said he would do his utmost to reduce the Belgian military forces to 100,000 men as soon as possible.

Always Feels Fit

The wonderful success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is due to the fact that they go right to the root of the disease in the blood, and by making the vital fluid rich and red strengthen every organ and every nerve, thus driving out disease and pain, and making a new, independent, healthy, bright, active and strong. Mr. W. J. Johnson, one of the best known and most highly esteemed men in Lunenburg, Canada, N.S., says: "I am a Provincial Land Surveyor, and am exposed the greater part of the year to very hard work travelling through the forests, and being out in the open by night, and I find the only thing that will keep me up to the mark is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I take them regularly. The result is I am always fit. I never lack sleep, and can digest all kinds of food such as we have to put up with, lastly cooked in the woods. Having proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a tonic and blood purifier, I am never without them and I lose no opportunity in recommending them to weak people I meet."

Skin Trouble Cured

Mrs. W. Ritchie, Parkburg, Sask., says:—"Two years ago I was attacked with eczema on my hands. I tried almost everything that was advised, but as the trouble was growing worse I consulted a doctor, and took his treatment for some time, with no better results. By this time my hands were a mass of sores and I began to despair of ever being cured. I was strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to do so. After using two boxes I could see an improvement, and I continued my supply. I used altogether eight boxes, by which time every trace of the eczema had disappeared, and there has been not a single symptom of the trouble since that time. I gladly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for troubles of this kind."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be kept in every home, and their occasional use will keep the blood pure and ward off illness. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

More Production To Solve Labor Unrest

Ottawa.—That there is a shortage of food in the world; that Canadian prices are regulated by demand abroad; that there is no great surplus of food supply in Canada; that the duty of Canada is food production for the benefit of itself and the world, that the government may present a program to regulate the cost of living, and that industrial unrest can be traced to the cost of living, were stated in the senate by Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor.

Hon. Mr. Robertson said that there appeared to be a great deal of misunderstanding in Canada as indicated by press comment and resolutions calling for enquiry to reduce the cost of living and charging present high prices of food to hoarding for profit. Mr. Robertson said the people of Canada should know there is no surplus of food in Canada, and unless production was increased there was little hope for such reduction of food prices.

As to food in cold storage if at once realized, little would be done to relieve the situation. If all the butter in storage on May 1 were divided it would give each Canadian 1.7 ounces; a division of oleomargarine would give each Canadian less than a quarter of a pound. The quantity of butter in cold storage was 838,234 pounds; oleomargarine, 315,764; cheese, 1,064,318 pounds; eggs a little over 3,000,000; or a third of a dozen per head; pork two and a half, and beef three and a half pounds per person. What portion had been sold for overseas consumption he could not say. He gave the figures to show the incorrectness of the idea that the present high price of butter, for instance, was due to there being large quantities in storage held for the benefit of the owners. This was the season of egg production when many eggs were collected for storing, but today eggs were not forthcoming, and therefore only small stocks are being laid away. Unless production increased there was the prospect of an egg famine within a year.

Get the first of it. In another column appears the first chapter of our new serial story.

Steamer Brings

Interesting Cargo

Consisting of Guns, Captured by Canadian Soldiers

Montreal.—The steamer Vendicla brings an interesting and historic cargo in port, core of captured guns, which were wrested from the Germans by Canadian soldiers. Among the heavy artillery is a big gun which is labelled: "Second Canadian Division, 24th battalion, No. 930," and this is consigned to the Victoria Rifles, Montreal. Number 917 is for the 21st Canadian battalion and it is addressed to the lieutenant-governor of Ontario. Number 960 was captured by the 31st battalion, a western unit, in August last, and it is consigned to the lieutenant-governor of Alberta. Number 933 is the property of the 25th battalion of Nova Scotia. There were others, but they were in many cases illegitimately marked.

Friendly Reception Of Austrian Delegates

Paris.—Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor, brought his peace delegation and their attendants to St. Germain, near Paris, and at a later date will appear before representatives of the allied and associated powers to receive the condition which will spell peace for the former empire.

A notable feature of the reception was the absence of Germans, who had requested permission to greet the Austrians, but had been denied this privilege. The prefect of the department, M. Chelelli, met the Austrians courteously, and although there was no official handshaking, many members of the party were greeted by unofficial handshakes from old acquaintances as they were being shown to the waiting automobiles.

The delegates then proceeded under military escort to the villa, as set aside for them, overlooking the valley of the Seine and Paris and lacking the high fences and sentries so much in evidence at Versailles.

It was a cosmopolitan crowd which awaited the delegation, French, Eng-

Reds Attempt to Kill Paderewski

Attack on Premier Upon His Return to Warsaw

New York.—A Warsaw dispatch reports an attempt by Bolsheviks to assassinate Premier and Mrs. Paderewski. Few details of the attack on the premier are to hand although it is stated that the attempted assassination took place as he alighted from his train upon his return to Warsaw from Paris.

The attempt followed a series of demonstrations of approval and welcome accorded to M. Paderewski at the towns and cities through which he passed on his return to Warsaw, these receptions being a tribute to the work for Poland which the premier had done at the Polish conference in Paris.

The Poles are satisfied with the decision on the Danzig question and are also pleased with the solution of the Silesian boundary problem. In the decision on the Teschen coal field, some disappointment is expressed.

Germans Will Hold Out

Ebert Hopes U.S. Democracy Will Not Accept Treaty

Berlin.—Declaring that the terms of peace presented by the allied and associated governments to Germany, "contemplate the physical, moral and intellectual paralysis" of the German people; that Germans were "hypnotized" by statements made by President Wilson, and that he, himself, is looking forward to the future "with great apprehension," Premier Ebert said that he still hoped that the United States democracy would not accept the treaty framed at the peace conference. He rejected with disdain the suggestion that the present German government would resign, rather than accept or reject the terms saying, "that the government would 'hold out to the end.'"

To Settle Women

London.—The government overseas settlement committee is sending six women commissioners to the Dominions, two to visit Canada, two to Australia and two to New Zealand. They purpose to enquire into openings for women, particularly workers on the land, with a view to settling in the dominions women workers desiring to emigrate.

Ties for H. B. Railway

Ottawa.—Contracts for 250,000 ties, to be used on the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway, have been awarded. G. W. Cann will supply 75,000, H. F. Borth 150,000 and John Dine 75,000. All contractors are of the Pae. The contract price is sixty cents and the ties are of spruce and pine, mostly the former.

Dutch and Kaiser

The Hague.—The Dutch government denies that it has decided to surrender former Emperor William. The question at present, it contends, concerns only Germany and the emperor.

Winnipeg Paralyzed by Strike

Greatest Labor Struggle in City's History Now in Progress

Winnipeg.—Winnipeg is now in the throes of the greatest labor struggle of its history. Estimates vary widely as to the total number of workers out on strike, these running from 15,000 to 27,000.

At a mass meeting of the G.W.V.A., Army & Navy Veterans and Imperial Veterans of Canada associations, including all men of the military and naval services, a resolution was passed to the effect that every legitimate means would be used to preserve law and order; and providing, further, that when the present trouble has been adjusted the returned veterans and labor representatives will discuss the deportation of the undesirable enemy alien.

The mayor and city council are grappling with the problem of maintaining the essential services of public utilities, police and fire protection, as the tie-up grows. Every walk of industrial and commercial life in Winnipeg is represented among the strikers. Wholesale and retail stores are affected, and in a number of cases closed. The large departmental stores experienced only a partial walk-out and are continuing to give service. The biggest of these, employing some 6,000 hands, lost the assistance of about 700 employees, including engineers, tanners, grocery clerks, butchers, and lunchroom waitresses and kitchen help.

With only the postmaster, his deputy and three stamp clerks remaining on duty, the post office is tied up—269 postal workers having quit at eleven o'clock. Street railway service is at a complete standstill, while the question of the city granting the jitneys permits to again operate is under discussion.

Free automobile rides for pedestrians are again being offered by auto owners. The fire brigade is out to a man, except for the chief and his deputy and district chiefs, the department being manned by volunteer help. Numerous fire alarm calls have been answered, but nothing of a serious nature had to be coped with. All the clerks, with a few exceptions, are out on strike, and there is not an office at the city hall where you can even pay a bill.

Light and power and waterworks employees are out, but efforts are being made to continue the water supply and to ensure at least enough power for domestic lighting purposes. More than 4,500 men, including clerks, car checkers, etc., are out in the yards, offices and shops of the C.P.R., C.N.R. and G.T.P. railways.

Assassination is Threatened

ASTOUNDING STATE OF AFFAIRS IN IRELAND DUE TO SINN FEIN PROCLAMATION

London.—An astounding state of affairs in Ireland was revealed by the Lord Chancellor in moving the second reading of the criminal injuries (Ireland) bill in the house of commons. The bill provides compensation in the case of any officer of the law who is killed or injured while on duty. In response to a government proclamation in Tipperary a counter-proclamation was issued, which declared that any person in the pay of England, magistrates, jurors, and the like, would be deemed to have forfeited his life.

Civilians who gave information to the military or police would be executed—"that is to say, shot or hanged." Volunteers were also called upon to contemplate the possibility of offensive action, more strenuous than in the Easter rebellion. The men who were exposed daily to such risks, said the Lord Chancellor, should be protected by the whole force of the country, and, if they became the victims of assassination, adequate provision must be made for their widows and families. Lord Crewe, however, thought the situation had been exaggerated. Political sympathizers with the party of violence had taken a step to the left, and were less inclined to support the cause of law and order. "The bill was read a second time."

Nearly Three Million Loaned

Regina, Sask.—Major Ashton of the soldiers' settlement board, stated here that in April well over \$300,000 had been loaned in Saskatchewan; \$1,200,000 in Alberta and \$1,055,000 in Manitoba. He expected May loans in Saskatchewan would amount to a million dollars. It is probable that a western conference of those connected with soldier settlement in an official capacity will be arranged for this summer.

Will Not Strike

Lethbridge.—Civic employees who voted some days ago to go on strike have rescinded such action and have applied for a Dominion board of arbitration to settle the dispute.

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Public Health

Nurses in Alberta

Welfare Stations Established in Various Parts of the Province

Edmonton.—Thirteen public health nurses will shortly be appointed to welfare stations in different parts of the province for the purpose of carrying on the campaign of health and welfare education inaugurated last year. A new class of nine nurses, in training under the general direction of Dr. Herbert Jamieson, is this week taking clinics from the public school health officers and in city hospitals, and will be ready in the course of a few weeks to go out with the four nurses already in service to the several points to be occupied as working centres this summer. It will be the duty of the nurses to look after the health inspection of schools in their districts, the general promotion of child welfare, pre-natal work and mothers' meetings and the intention is that the stations shall be more or less permanent. It is a new departure in Alberta, and is expected to work out with good results.

Alien Homesteaders

To Be Investigated

Action Taken to Make Them Available for Soldier Settlement

Ottawa.—Dominion lands held under homestead entry by aliens and others whose duties are in default will be checked by the Dominion land agents and action taken to make them available for soldier settlement. This action is the result of conferences between the department of interior and soldier settlement board. It has now been decided to check up land held under the temporary provisions which might now be discontinued.

The soldier settlement board will take steps at once to enlist the cooperation of municipalities in ascertaining from local sources information concerning such lands.

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Ships Lost in War

Britain Lost 2,197 Merchant Ships With a Tonnage of 7,638,000

London.—The ministry of shipping announces the number and tonnage of allied merchantmen lost through enemy action as follows: Britain 2,197, tonnage 7,638,000; France 238, tonnage 687,000; Italy 230, tonnage 742,000; Japan 29, tonnage 128,000; United States 80, tonnage 341,000. In addition to the foregoing 30 British vessels, tonnage 45,000 tons, were lost on admiralty service.

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Afghans Violate Treaty

London.—A Russian government wireless message received says that an Afghan mission has arrived in Moscow to establish relations between Afghanistan and Russia.

This is in violation of the treaty between Afghanistan and Great Britain, under which Afghanistan is not allowed to enter into relations with any foreign country except Great Britain.

Recruiting for R.N.W.M.P.

Toronto.—An appeal for recruits to enter the service of the Royal North West Mounted Police is being made in this city owing to the great shortage of man power in the west.

Inspector W. P. Byrnes, of Regina, visited the office of the provincial government employment bureau in search of any available men. He stated that during the past three years they had lost fully 900 men, 750 of whom served with Afghanistan and the remainder in Siberia. The need of increasing the force has been placed before the authorities who are offering a splendid opportunity to physically fit unmarried returned soldiers or civilians who are desirous of securing outdoor employment.

Purchases in Argentina

London.—German wireless messages state that the German finance commission at Versailles learns that Germany has bought in the Argentine 135,000 bushels of wheat and 20,000 tons of fax seed. On being informed, the entente sent 250,000 tons of ship space to La Plata so that tonnage was assured for a further 100,000 tons of Argentina purchases.

Budapest Indignant

London.—Budapest wireless messages state that the entire press is indignant with Rumania's response to the request for armistice conditions and declares that the only reply to such arrogant terms is by arms.

Must Dismantle Armament Works

Murdered By Sinn Feins

Attack by Armed Gang Near Limerick Robs Lives of Nine Constables of Law

Knocklong, Ireland.—Four police officers who were taking a Sinn Fein prisoner to Cork were attacked by an armed band at the Knocklong station. The armed men rescued the prisoner and killed one of the policemen and seriously injured another. A third policeman is missing.

Knocklong is a small town in Limerick county about eighteen miles southeast of the city of Limerick. It is on the Great Southern and Western railway.

War Expenditures

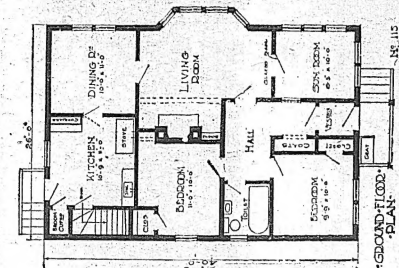
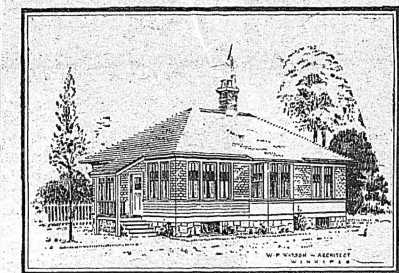
Britain Spent a Large Amount in Canada During War Period

London.—In the house of commons, replying to Sir J. Morton-Griffiths, Col. Emery, under secretary for the colonial office, stated that the war office expenditure in Canada was approximately \$225,000,000; in Australia \$221,000,000; in New Zealand \$75,000,000; in South Africa \$23,000,000; and in Newfoundland \$2,000,000.

Will Import Canadian Wheat

Minneapolis.—Julius H. Barnes, executive of the United States Grain Corporation, who conferred with millers here, announced that the corporation had arranged for a moderate importation of wheat from Canada. He stated that a moderate downward revision of prices in foodstuffs was anticipated, and that sufficient wheat was available to keep the price of flour from soaring above \$12 a barrel. He added, however, that no radical price revision could be expected until the American export demands were greatly reduced.

A Six-Room Bungalow



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Germans Must Sign Or Armistice Ends

Paris.

The German peace delegation is busy preparing voluminous counter-proposals for submission to the allied and associated powers as substitutes for terms of the peace treaty. Several economic subcommittees of the delegation met, including the one on coal supply.

The council of four, composed of Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau, Orlando and President Wilson, considered the question of the imposing of the blockade on Germany in case that country declined to sign the peace treaty. The subject was under discussion at two separate meetings of the council. On the other hand it is anticipated that the blockade will be entirely lifted immediately if the German delegation affix their signatures to the treaty.

New York.—The Associated Press issues the following:

Although the peace terms which the Allied and associated powers are to present to the Austrian delegation are virtually complete and report has it that Wednesday has been chosen as the day when the Austrians are to be called before the peace congress, the negotiations may be delayed by reason of the fact that Hungary, where extremely unobtainable conditions still exist, has failed to appoint delegates to go to St. Germain.

The Council of Four continued discussion of the military items to be embodied in the Austrian compact. These, it is asserted, not only will require demobilization of the Austrian army and prevent future conscription, but will call for the dismantling of the famous Skoda works, Austria's great armament factories at Vienna and Prague, where the monster howitzers and other big guns used by the Teutonic armies during the war were made.

Accuse French of Symping

Paris.—An official note issued says that a German correspondent sent to the Neues Wiener Tageblatt a dispatch that the hotel at Versailles where the German delegates are housed is full of spies acting as hotel attendants and that microphones have been installed in all the rooms. The note brands the report as an obvious and calumnious invention and says if it is repeated the French government may find it necessary to expel the German correspondents.

Italians Land in Dalmatia

London.—The Italians are landing military forces at Zara and Zebrenje on the coast of Dalmatia, according to a Reuter dispatch from Belgrade, the Serbian capital. The troops are being moved eastward and are fortifying the ridges and passes.

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TO THE FARM WOMEN OF
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Having regard to the excellent work rendered by the women of this and other countries during the "terrible years" of the world's history, mere man is waking up to the open recognition of the so-called "weaker sex."

Woman has taken her place in the world's work in all spheres, intellectual and physical and her success in all branches of endeavour is a challenge to the males unprecedented in history.

For centuries man has ruled or misruled. Possibly the emphasis should be on the misrule.

But to-day woman is forcing her way into the council chambers of the nations, and on this fact those of us, who have longed for better government place our hopes. Woman can and woman must save the countries.

In what way can our local farm-women help our forward movement? By combining a union. That union already exists, known in this province as the United Farm Women of Alberta. The day has come when the ladies of the farms in this district must combine for the betterment of the social, political and economic life of the

community.

Not the slightest doubt exists in my mind as to the capabilities of the ladies on the Chinook district farms not only to organize, but to carry through with vigor and success all and more of the reforms advocated and fought for by their sisters in other parts of the country.

I have pleasure, therefore, in asking the farm ladies to take up the matter with Mr Lorne Proudfoot, who will be only too pleased, as acting director of Organization, district 1, to put them in touch with the Central Union and arrange for a visit from Miss Archibald, or some organizer, from the Central U.F.W.A.

Meetings of the U.F.W.A. could be held in the schoolhouse as suggested by Mr. Proudfoot, on the same night as those of the U.F.A., the third Saturday of each month. The two branches could transact their business in different rooms, at the conclusion of which they could combine in mass meeting for lectures, etc. Ladies would thus combine with the gentlemen in drafting programs for the monthly meetings or make arrangements for special meetings, picnics, etc.

Please let us hear from you on this matter. Do it now.

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France Satisfied With Alliance

With Two Most Powerful Nations in the World

Paris. — "I have done my best. I think it is a good peace." This declaration was made to the editor of the *Figaro* by Premier Clemenceau. The editor adds that from details he has been able to learn he is convinced that all France is weighing well the immense advantages she will gain from collaboration with Great Britain and the United States. If it is a good peace, the editor continued, it is also a better one because it is an alliance with the two most powerful nations of the world.

Referring to the meeting of the French cabinet, the editor says that, after the peace terms were read by Captain Andre Tardieu, a speech was made by Premier Clemenceau, who outlined the efforts he had had to make, often under most difficult circumstances, to elaborate the text as it now stands. The premier also gave a complete statement on the negotiations with Italy over Fiume and on the latest dispatches exchanged with the Italian delegation.

British Electric Battery Locomotives

Used in Handling Materials in Government Works

Extensive use is being made in Great Britain of electric battery locomotives in factories, goods yards, and other places where a considerable amount of shunting has to be done. The ministry of munitions ordered a large number of these machines for expediting the handling of large quantities of materials in government works. There are many objections to the use of steam locomotives in or near factories; the noise and the emission of steam and smoke are the chief drawbacks. Where explosive or inflammable goods are stored there is also the danger of fire. Further, a steam locomotive is using power even when it is idle, and involves a lot of time and trouble in connection with coal, water, and the disposal of ashes. The electric battery locomotive cuts out all these faults and dangers. Its equipment consists simply of secondary cells, controllers, and driving motors. The cells are charged during the idle night hours, so that the locomotive is ready for work in the morning. It runs quickly and can be easily driven by an ordinary workman after a short training. As it can be built with a very short base it can negotiate sharp curves with ease. The designs produced by British engineers have proved so successful that a large development of the type of point-to-point haulage is expected.

Oppose Union With West Indies (Winnipeg, Man.) — A commercial and political union between Canada and the British West Indies was discussed at a recent public meeting in Jamaica. It is said that there is talk of a deputation coming to confer with the Canadian government on the matter. The whole suggestion meets with some opposition in the country. Increased commercial intercourse is admitted to be desirable, but it is held to be quite possible, without any political union, and the wisdom of such a union is considered doubtful. At the present time because the West Indies include several crown colonies and the population is largely colored and little accustomed to self-government.

A Great Scholar

The new minister was delivering his first sermon. The darky janitor was a critical listener from a back corner of the church. The minister's sermon was eloquent and his prayers seemed to cover the whole category of human wants.

After the service one of the deacons asked the old darkey what he thought of the new minister. "Don't you think he offers up a good prayer, Joe?"

"I mo' certainly does boss. When dat man axed de good 'Lord fo' things dat de oder preacher didn't even know he had!" — Everybody's Magazine.

A Barrister's Break

A barrister, not so discreet as he might have been in the expression of his ideas, was engaged on a case concerning some pigs. "Gentlemen of the jury," he began, "there were twenty-four pigs in the drove, just twenty-four; exactly twice as many as there are in that jury box." — London Tit-Bits.

Highest Spire in the World

The highest spire in the world is that of Ulm Cathedral, which is 530 feet in height. It was completed in 1894.

Brothers Won Victoria Cross

Words King Addressed to Mrs. Bradford Were Sympathetic

London. — The King's investiture at Buckingham Palace recently was notable for one feature of a character quite unprecedented—the bestowal upon a bereaved mother for the second occasion of the Victoria Cross, won by a son who had met his death in action. This mother of heroes was Mrs. Bradford, and the Cross which the King handed to her was awarded to her son, Lieutenant-Commander George Bradford, for his gallant conduct on the Iris at Zeebrugge. At a previous investiture Mrs. Bradford had received from His Majesty the V.C. won by her other son, Brigadier-General Bradford, the youngest officer in the British army to attain that rank, which he gained at the age of 24. The few words which the King addressed to Mrs. Bradford in handing her the decoration were of an especially cordial and sympathetic character.

Stolen Goods Being Returned

Everything From Furniture to Bric-a-brac and Books

"Burglar trains" are now making their way into France. They are bringing back household goods and securities stolen from French homes and banks by the Germans. The boxes and crates unloaded from the trains contain everything from valuable old furniture to bric-a-brac and books. One old French family owning a chateau in what was the war area has just received several boxes of rare old volumes stolen from the chateau library by the boche. The books were in good condition except for the fact that the boxes had stood out in the rain on some German station platform and the bindings were badly soiled.

Quantities of silver tableware, valuable paintings, and other small household furnishings have just been recovered by another French family in another way. Before the German tide reached their chateau, the family had part of one of the walls torn out on the inside. All the family valuables were then placed in the wall and it was again bricked up. A piece of tapestry hid the spot where the work had been done on the wall. Returning to the chateau after the German retreat, the family valuables were removed from the wall, none the worse for their four years' burial.

A different story is brought from Serbia and Roumania. There, it is stated, the Germans had established servants in the homes of the wealthier families as long as two years before the war. The wealthy Serbs and Roumanians concealed their valuables in the walls of their houses. As soon as the boche armies appeared the German servants immediately disclosed where the valuables were hidden. The walls were torn out, and everything taken away.

General Allenby's Love for Children

Little French Girl in St. Pol Who Adores Him

Wherever Allenby has gone on his various campaigns he has won the affection of the child population. There is a little French girl in St. Pol who adores him. She was injured in September, 1916, and every day the general called at the hospital to see her. When she was cured and sent home the general frequently visited her, bringing chocolates.

Two small sisters in Lille are also proud protectees of his. He used to ride up to the woodcutter's hut where they lived as refugees, and bring them sweets. When he went away they wrote him long letters every month. Their rewards came when, one day, a motor despatch rider arrived at their cottage with two dolls—"A present from the army command."

To Allow Amateur Wireless Stations

Ottawa. The wartime regulations cancelling all licenses issued for the operation of amateur wireless stations throughout the Dominion have been rescinded. The amateur wireless operator may, therefore, once more resume his experiments, subject to the pre-war regulations. There were, at the outbreak of hostilities, some hundred and ten licensed amateur stations in Canada. These licenses were all withdrawn as a war measure, and amateur stations have not been operating in Canada since August, 1914.

Wipe Out Austrian Navy

Paris. — The naval terms of the treaty to be presented to Austria, as they have been completed, entirely wipe out the Austrian navy. All the ships of that navy, large and small, are to be surrendered. Their disposition among the allies is to be adjusted later.

Baby Prams From Raid Relics

Framework Made From Tubing of Crashed Aeroplanes

English babies are to have their revenge on the baby killers after all. They will shortly be wheeled about in perambulators, the framework of which will be made from the tubing of crashed aeroplanes, some of them no doubt, German ones. The problem how best to make use of crashed aeroplane material presented itself to the disposal board of the ministry of munitions. The scrap value of the metal tubing was found to be only \$25 a ton. Then it occurred to someone that the tubing might be put to practical use. The idea developed, and now the undamaged portions of the tubing are cut off, and sold for making the frame work of baby carriages at no less than \$450 a ton. The public has also now at its disposal 10,000 tons of what may be described as "mixed tanks." This assorted material includes steel plates, bars, angles, and stampings, which were intended but never actually used for the construction of tanks. Another offer, made by the aircraft disposal department of York House, Kingsway, is of 150 new aeroplanes without engines and 650 aircraft engines without aeroplanes.

New Use for Electric Light

Fruit Picked at Night Practically Prevents Loss

"Electricity has been called on to aid the big Canadian fruit growers to conserve the products of their vast orchards. At the outbreak of the war government experts were endeavoring to find some way of harvesting, packing and shipping the crop overseas that would avoid the heavy loss from rotting. Solid and sound apples and pears, picked and handled with care, reached their destination in Great Britain, in many instances, unfit for the market. The largest orchards are in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The experts began their search for a remedy in the soil, in the trees and in the methods of culture. They could discover nothing wrong in what was a question of temperature of the fruit at the time of picking. They experimented with the spraying system to reduce the temperature of the fruit, but this was not satisfactory. It was proved unsatisfactory as it was impossible to produce an even temperature throughout the individual fruit without the expenditure of more labor than the results warranted. It was, finally, decided that it was impossible to pick and pack the fruit in the day time and expect the most satisfactory results.

After nine o'clock at night the fruit was at a proper temperature for packing as soon as picked. The question therefore resolved itself into the economic lighting of the vast orchard areas to enable the work to be done during the night hours. Torches and other lighting ideas were used but proved unsatisfactory.

Last summer an electric company in Saskatchewan solved the problem for the orchards along its lines by supplying the necessary current and renting movable floodlighting units such as are used by railroad and street contracting night gangs. The plan worked splendidly and the fruit growers report that their losses from rotting were negligible, while they found it far easier to solve their labor problems because of the unique working conditions.

Work on Hudson Bay Railway

Ottawa. — Hon. George Langley, J. A. Maharg and J. A. Campbell, interviewed Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, in an effort to ascertain if any steel would be laid on the Hudson Bay railway this summer. The minister, while not making a definite statement, declared that he was favorable to the work proceeding. He said that the awards of tenders for ties would be announced in a day or so.

Starving People Shot by Reds

London. Four hundred persons were killed in Moscow last week when the Red Guards were called upon to disperse rioters, says an Exchange Telegram company dispatch quoting advice from East Germany. The casualties resulted when crowds assembled, demanding food and shouting "Down with Lenin and Trotsky."

U.S. Thank Offering

Washington. — President Wilson issued through Secretary of the Treasury Glass, an appeal to the United States people to make the Victory Liberty Loan "A great popular thank-offering." The total of the loan went above \$3,000,000,000.

New Electrical Methods in Medicine

Ingenuous Instruments Invented and Manufactured in Great Britain

Electricity, as is well known, plays a large part in the treatment of disease, but its usefulness in diagnosing faults and breakdowns in the human machine is less familiar, except in the case of X-rays for the detection of fractures and foreign bodies. Several ingenious, electrical instruments have been invented and manufactured in Great Britain for giving accurate records of the heart's action and of the temperature of the body. When current of electricity is "passed through the body between the extremities of the limbs, the contraction of the heart alters the strength of the current; by an ingenious arrangement this alteration is made to record itself on a photographic plate. A "cardiogram" is thus secured which gives a diagrammatic account of the heart's action and enables the physician to detect conditions which might escape other means of detection. In taking temperatures, the usual method is to insert a thermometer at intervals and to chart the records, drawing straight lines between the points ascertained. With the up-to-date electric method, the record is continuous, showing the slightest variation from minute to minute. Much new light has been thrown on the course of fevers and other diseases by this electrical record, which represents yet another contribution of British scientific and engineering skill to the advancement of the healing art.

One German Talks Sense

Declares World Will Not Absolve Former Emperor William

In a strikingly sober article, written by Edward Bernstein, the Vorwarts of Berlin warns the German nation of the dangers attending upon a refusal to sign the terms of peace and declares the world will not absolve former Emperor William and his advisers from responsibility for all the misery of the war.

The article points out the enormous damage done to French territory by the facts known that the allied demand for the delivery of coal for a specified period is based upon economic necessities, although a legitimate objection can be made to the demand for pledging the output of the entire Saar district. In any case, we cannot save the Saar district for Germany by threats.

Bulgarians Rebel

Berlin. — A rebellion against the Coburg dynasty at Sofia is reported in a dispatch to the Aft-Uhr Abendblatt. Sanguinary fighting has been going on between government troops and revolutionists, who demand a soviet government.

Ferdinand, the former king of Bulgaria, is a monarch in the lineage of the Cobourgs and Gotha. He was a son of Prince August of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha. Official notification of his abdication was published in November, 1918.

Swiss Neutrality Assured

Berne. — The Swiss political foreign affairs department announces that as a result of an exchange of notes and conversations between the Swiss and French governments, agreement has been reached on the text of an article to be inserted in the peace treaty, whereby the guarantees of Swiss neutrality are recognized as constituting international obligations for the maintenance of peace. The guarantees to be recognized are embodied in the treaties of 1815, especially that of November 20, which assures perpetual neutrality and inviolability to Swiss territory.

Chinese Who Never Eat Rice

Although many people believe that every Chinese in China eats rice every day, says Yout's Companion, millions of Chinese, living in Shensi and northwestern China where rice is not grown, have never seen or tasted rice, and millions more in the rice-producing districts cannot afford to eat it regularly. To be sure, rice is the staple article of diet in south and central China, but there is reason to believe that in the dietary of the Chinese as a whole the sweet potato occupies a more important place.

Hun Murderer Caught

London. — The captain of a German submarine arrived in London from Spain recently and was placed in the tower. The Star understands he was commander of a U-boat which sunk several hospital ships.

Baden-Powell Here

Halifax, N.S. — Major-General Sir Robert S. Baden-Powell has arrived on the Baltic for the purpose of visiting various cities in Canada and the United States with reference to the Boy Scout movement.

Discussing Alliance To Defend France

If Concluded Agreement Will Be Separate From Treaty

Paris. — Reports of an alliance between Great Britain, France and the United States, supplementing the peace treaty, have developed the fact that while no offensive or defensive alliance is contemplated, yet the chiefs of the three governments are discussing such a pact, or an agreement to meet the French demand for military security against renewed German aggression.

Such a plan would, if formulated, be submitted to the United States congress for such action as congress might see fit to take. It is said that this is in no sense a treaty, such being, of course, beyond the president's constitutional powers, but in the nature of a statement of facts relating to the French claims. Neither does it contemplate unlimited guarantees of security, but rather, securities with reasonable limits of time and of general character.

If finally concluded, this supplemental agreement will be separate from the treaty itself, and will be made public.

The discussion on this subject continued at the session of the council of three, and it is understood to have centered largely on phraseology and form.

Fiume is Ancient City

Was Once the Scene of a Roman Triumph

For the moment the little, old city of Fiume, picturesquely situated on the bay of Guraeno, inlet of the Adriatic, is the centre of world interest. Because of Italy's desire to obtain it the unity of the nations of the earth is jeopardized. Like Sarajevo, where occurred the murder that precipitated the world war, Fiume was little known until it loomed forth as the rock on which world peace might go to wreck. While statesmen try to save the day or get the city the people of the world attempt variously to pronounce the unfamiliar name, "Fiume," "Fyoomie," "Fee-oom," "Fe-o-ma," "Fee-o-ma," is correct.

Fiume is a city of 30,000 to 40,000 inhabitants, mainly Italians and Illyrians. Its history goes back to Roman days and its importance at that time is denoted by a triumphal arch supposed to have been erected by the Emperor Claudius II, declaring that the place was once the scene of a Roman triumph. Subsequently the Byzantine emperors ruled and in the ninth century the city attained independence under a line of dukes. In 1471 it passed into possession of Austria and three hundred years later was attached to the crown of Hungary, becoming a royal free city.

Automatic Telephones In Great Britain

Number of Firms Equipped for Installation of Apparatus

Before the war the British post office had embarked on the conversion of several telephone exchanges from manual to automatic working. The substitution of machinery for the telephone proved so successful that the department is certain to continue its interrupted program. The automatic principle is also being used for intercommunication telephones in factories, business houses, hospitals, and so on, and a number of British firms are fully equipped for the production and installation of the apparatus. Australia House, the headquarters of the commonwealth government, is equipped with automatic telephones which give a rapid and secret service equal to that of a public exchange in miniature.

Communicated With Kaiser

Belgian Councillor Fined for Sending Birthday Greetings

Dusseldorf. — Commercial Councillor Underberg of Moers, Belgium, whose estate abuts the Dutch frontier, instructed his gardener to cross the border and dispatch a message of birthday greetings to the former German emperor.

The latter acknowledged the compliment on a postcard which fell into the hands of the Belgian authorities. Underberg was prosecuted, and sentenced to jail with a fine of 100 francs for carrying on forbidden communication with the former emperor.

Italian Question Not Yet Settled

New York. — The Associated Press has issued the following:

Unofficial advice from Paris declares that the controversy over Italy's claims to Fiume and the Dalmatian coast is far from being settled. President Wilson, according to these advice, is not in agreement with the compromise plan, by which Italy would be given a mandate to administer until 1923, and then take possession of the city.

Veterans Promote A Big Scheme

Victoria, B.C. — A community settlement scheme for veterans, embracing the purchase of 7,000 acres of farming land on Vancouver Island, on which they already hold options, is being promoted by one hundred of the veterans themselves. The Dominion and provincial governments will be appealed to in an effort to put it through themselves, having formed a company capitalized at \$300,000, and already arranged for a stock issue with an Edinburgh firm. The result of this plan will be the settling of between 300 and 400 people on this land, and the development of many industries on the island, for the veterans intend to make a bid for other business than farming, although that will be one of the main assets of the community.

London Sees Parade Of Overseas Troops

General Currie With His Staff Headed the Procession

London. — Residents of the west end of London turned out in force to welcome 11,000 overseas troops, who marched through the main streets, and were reviewed by King George at Buckingham Palace. Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Newfoundland were represented in the parade, while famous Canadian airmen flew overhead.

General Currie, of the Canadian army, with his staff, including Prince Arthur, of Connaught, headed the procession, each unit was headed by commanding officers and their staffs. The parade was one of the many demonstrations designed to announce the coming of peace. Thousands viewed the parade, and special facilities were provided for children.

Should Fix Indemnity

Payment Should Be Controlled By League of Nations

Amsterdam. — The international socialist conference in session at Amsterdam adopted a motion proposed by Here Haase demanding the economic annexation of the Saar region to legitimate his political annexation. The motion declared that the German indemnity should be fixed and when the payment was completed there should be no more claims and also that payment should be controlled by the league of nations.

The next international congress was fixed for Feb. 3, 1920, at Geneva.

Strange Post Office Names

Strange names have been given to post offices in the United States according to the list issued by the post office department.

In Missouri there is an Ace; in West Virginia, Affinity; a Barfoot in Georgia; a Bigfoot in Texas; in Idaho a Blowout; in Missouri a Braggadocio; a Chuckle in North Carolina; a Difficulty in Wyoming; in Texas a town called Mud.

Citrus Fruit Peeler

San Bernardino, Cal. — A machine has been perfected which will peel an orange, a lemon, or a grapefruit. Instead of the single blade of the old-fashioned apple parer which has been tried without success, the new machine has a rotary set of blades which revolve around the fruit, adjusting being automatic. The machine will reduce the cost of paring fruit from four to six cents a pound to a fraction of that amount. The rind is removed in good condition for use in extracts and other by-products.

Regewing Trade in Argentina

Buenos Aires. — The Argentine legation at Berlin has cabled that a syndicate has been organized in that city to make heavy purchases of Argentine meats, cereals, and other foodstuffs. The German delegates will sail for this city immediately. The legation says they are "empowered to co-operate with German citizens and German banks in Buenos Aires in obtaining food supplies."

Heat Prostrations in New York

New York. — New York experienced the first real summer weather of 1919, when official thermometers at the United States weather bureau totaled 86 degrees four heat prostrations were reported. Hundreds of straw hats and palm beach suits appeared on the streets to emphasize the summery nature of what the weather bureau reported was the hottest May 5 in the history of the city.

Another Canadian Loan

Ottawa. — In the house of commons Sir Thomas White intimated that the government intended to float another domestic loan, probably in September. The amount was not stated.

CURE YOUR COLD WITHOUT MEDICINE

Just Breathe "Catarrhizone," Its Balsamic Vapor Does the Rest

It's a tiny germ that sets up the irritation that makes colds so disagreeable. Colds die quickly if Catarrhizone is used, simply because the vapor of Catarrhizone instantly destroys the germ that keeps the cold alive.

Every breath you draw through the inhaler fills the whole breathing apparatus with pure piney essences that stops colds at their very beginning. You experience a pleasant sensation of relief at once. Soreness, congestion and irritation leave the nose and throat, the head is cleared, and every trace of cold or catarrh is cured. Catarrhizone is so sure, so pleasant, such a safe remedy for winter ills that you can't afford to do without it. The dollar outfit lasts two months and is guaranteed to cure; small size 50c; Catarrhizone Co., Kingston, Canada.

THE COW PUNCHER

— by — ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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CHAPTER ONE

The shadows of the spruce trees fell northward, pointing long, cool fingers across belts of undulating prairie, or leaning lazily against the brown foothills. Like an incandescent globe the afternoon sun hung in the bowl of a cloudless heaven, filmy with heat, but the hot rays were met by the high altitude of the ranch country and lost their force like a blow half struck. And among the spruce trees it was cool and green, and clear blue water rippled over beds of shining gravel.

The ranch buildings lay a little to the rear, as though the trees stood sentinel between them and the prairies. The house was of round straight logs; the singlets of the square roof were cupped and blistered with the suns of many summers. Refuse loitered about the open door, many empty tins; a leaky barrel, with missing hoops; boxes, harness, tangled bits of wire. Once there had been a fence; a sort of picket fence of little saplings, but wild bronches had kicked it to pieces and range steers had straggled unscathed across its scattered remnants.

Forward, and to the left, was the corral; mill shafts on end, or fences of lodge pole pine; a corner somewhat covered in, offering vague protection from the weather. The upper poles were worn thin with the cribbing of many horses.

The sunlight bathed the scene; nursed it in a soft, warm silence. The desert seemed absolute; the silence was the silence of the unpopulated places. But suddenly it was broken by a stamping in the covered part of the corral, and a man's voice saying, "Hip, there; whoa, you cussin'; get under your saddle! Sleepin' against a post all day, you sloppy-eye. Hip, come to it!"

Horse and rider dashed into the sunlight. The boy—his name was Ben—was not a boy at the best as though born to it, his little frame taking every motion of his mount as softly as a good boat bears the sea. His red shirt and thick hairy scarfs could not disguise the lean muscularity of his figure; the broad felt hat, and the revolver at his belt, gave just the touch of romance. With a yell at his horse he snatched the hat from his head, turning to the sun a smooth, brown face and a mane of dark hair, and slapped the horse across the flank with his crumpled headgear. At the signal the animal sprang into the air, they dashed at a gallop down the roadway, bearing the boy as unconcerned as a flower on its stem.

Suddenly he brought his horse to a stop; swung about, and rode back at a gentle canter. A few yards from the house he again spurred him to a gallop, and, leaning far down by the animal's side, delicately picked a bottle from among the grass. Then he circled about, repeating this operation as often as his eye fell on a bottle, until he had half a dozen; then down the road again, carefully setting a bot-

tle on each post of the fence that skirted it to the right.

Again he came back to the house, but, when he turned, his eye was on the row of posts, and his right hand lay on the grip of his revolver. Again his sharp yell broke the silence and the horse dashed forward as though shot from a gun. Down the road they went until within a rod of the first bottle; then there was a flash in the sunlight, and to the clatter of the horse's hoofs came the crack-crack of the revolver. Two bottles shivered to fragments, but four remained intact, and the boy rode back, muttering and disappointed.

He reasoned with his horse as he rode. "Tain't no use, you ol' sloppy-eye; a fellow can't get the beds if he ain't got the fillin'; cooked meals and decent chuck. I could plug 'em six out of six—you know that, you ol' floppy-ears; don't you argue about it, neither—when I'm right inside my belt, I can smash 'em six out of six, but I ain't right, 'an you know it. You don't know nothin' about it; you never had a father, leas'tways, you never had to be responsible for one. Well, I'm comin' to a finish—damned damn finish, you know that. You know—"

But he had reloaded his revolver and set up two more bottles. This time he broke four, and was better pleased with himself. As he rode back his soliloquy was broken by a strange sound from beyond the belt of trees. The horse pricked up his ears, and the boy turned in the saddle to listen.

"Jumpin' crickets, what's loose?" he ejaculated. He knew every sound of the foothill country, but this was strange to him. A kind of snort, a sort of hiss; mechanical in its regularity, startling in its strangeness, it came across the valley with the unbroken rhythm of a watch tick.

"Well, I guess it won't eat us," he ventured at last. "We'll just run it down and perhaps poke a hole in it." So saying, he cantered along the road which skirted the spruce trees, crossed the little stream and swung up the hill on the farther side. It was half way up when a turn in the road brought him into sudden sight of the strange visitor. It was the first he had seen, but he knew it at once, for the single of the automobile, then in its flame-cylinder stage, had already spread into the farthest ranching country. The horse was less well informed. Whether or not in that moment he recognized the great rival of his race, must be left to some analyst of horse character, but he bucked and kicked in rage and terror. But the boy was conscious not so much of the horse as of two bright eyes turned on him in frank and surprised admiration.

"What horsemanship!" he exclaimed, but the words had scarce left his lips when they were followed by a cry of alarm. For the car had taken a sudden turn from the road and plunged into a growth of young poplars that fringed the hillside. The oldish man at the wheel gave it a violent wrench but left his motor in gear, and the car half slid, half plowed its way into semi-vertical position, and the young trees. The two occupants were thrown from their seat; the girl fell clear, but her father was less fortunate.

In an instant the boy had flung himself from his horse, dropping the reins to the ground, and the animal, although snorting and shivering, had no thought of disgracing his training by breaking his race. With quick, ungainly strides the boy brought himself to the upturned machine. It was curious that he should appear to such disadvantage on his feet. In the saddle he was a grace personified.

For a moment he looked somewhat stupidly upon the wreck. Had it been a horse or a steer he would have known the procedure, but this experience was new to his life. Besides, there were strangers here. He had no fear of strangers when they wore scarfs and colored handkerchiefs, but a girl in a brown sweater and an oldish man with a white collar were creatures to be approached with caution. The oldish man was lying on the ground, with a leg pointed under the car and Brown Sweater raised his head against his knee and looked at the boy with bright grey eyes and said, "Well, aren't you goin' to do anything?"

That brought him back. "Sure," he said, springing to her side. "Whad'ya want me to do?"

"I'm afraid my leg is broken," said the man, speaking calmly notwithstanding his pain. "Can you get the jack out of the tool box and raise the car?"

The girl pointed to the box, and in a moment he had the jack in his hand. But it was a new tool to him and he found it stupidly. The handle would not fit, and when it did it it operated the wrong way.

"Oh, let me have it," she cried, impatiently. In a moment she had it set under the frame of the car and was playing the handle up and down with rapid strokes. The machine be-

gan to groan with the pressure, and the boy looked on, helpless and mortified. He was beginning to realize that there were more things in the world than raising a horse, and shooting bottles. He felt a sudden desire to be of great service. And just now he could be of no service whatever.

But the foot of the jack began to sink in the soft earth, and the girl looked up helplessly. "It won't lift it," she said. "What shall we do?"

It was his chance. He was eighteen, and his wild, open life, had given him muscles of steel. "Here," he said roughly, "move my leg when I get it clear." He turned his back to the machine and crouched down until he could get his hands under the steel frame. Then he lifted. The car was in a somewhat poised position, and he was able to swing it up a little, and he was able to swing it up far enough to release the injured leg.

"Very good, my boy," said the man. "That was a wonderful lift. The leg is broken—compound. Can you get some way of moving me to shelter? I will pay you well."

The last words were unfortunate. Hospitality in the ranching country is not bought and sold.

"You can't pay me nothin'," he said rudely. "But I can bring a riding wagon, if you can ride in that, and put you up at the ranch. The old man's sonnel," he added, as an afterthought, "but it's better than sleepin' out. I won't be long."

He was back at his horse, and in a moment they heard the clatter of hoofs galloping down the hillside. The girl sat on the ground and rested her father's head in her lap. Tears made her bright eyes brighter still.

"Don't cry, Reenie," he said gently. "You are very lucky to be so close to help. Of course, I'll be laid up for a while, but it will give you a chance to see ranch life as it really is." He winced with pain, but continued, "I fancy we shall find it plain and unvarnished. What a horseman! If I could run an automobile like he does a horse we should not be here. Did you notice that I didn't release the clutch? Just enabled into this predicament—embraced it, I might say."

(To Be Continued)

Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says come dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poisoning, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store and is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of freezezone to a tender corn, and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shut out any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue of skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

Willing to Surrender Kaiser

Dutch Favor Getting Rid of Crown Prince Too

Calgary. — F. M. Watcher, general manager of the Rotterdam-Canadian Mortgage bank, who is here to look after Dutch interests, emphatically declared that Holland is not only ready but willing to surrender the ex-king to the allies. He states that the Dutch people do not want any trouble over him and will give him up. He says, in fact, the feeling is very strong this way, and is also strong in favor of getting rid of the crown prince too.

Mr. Watcher is here, to arrange for the investment of one million in Alberta mortgages. His company already has six millions so invested. He states that many Dutch farmers are wanting to come to Canada to settle.

Jugo-Slavs Clash With Austrians

London. — The Jugo-Slav and Austrian forces have commenced hostilities on the River Drave; but an official dispatch from Belgrade denies that initiative was taken by the former, and alleges that the Austrians are guilty of daily attacks on the troops and terrorization of the population, which it was necessary to deal with vigorously. The military situation is not clear, but the Austrians appealed unsuccessfully to the Italian troops in the Tavis area to intervene.

The trans-Atlantic flight is progressing like the German march on Paris—Toronto Globe.

A girl may not be able to hit the side of a barn with a brick, but she can always throw kisses straight.

Why isn't an offspring of an African couple a colored supplement?

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR MAY 25—REPRESENTANCE

1. The Repentance of the People of Nineveh (3:1-10).

The following steps are noted in their conversion:

1. Hearing the Word of the Lord (v. 1-4).

The Lord commanded Jonah to go to Nineveh, a great and wicked city, and there "preach the preaching," that he bade him. Jonah's runaway experience (see chapters 1, 2) was such that he was willing to obey God. His chastisement was severe, but by God's grace he was now ready to execute the commission. "Jonah arose and went unto Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord" (v. 3). So great was the city of Nineveh, that it required three days to compass it; that is, to visit its very centres of activity. Jonah, coming from Palestine, doubtless entered the city from the south, and during an entire day going from centre to centre cried, "Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown" (v. 4). Since the king's palace seems to have been in the south part of the city Jonah's message soon found its way to him. If every preacher would preach what God bids him there would be more cities turning to God.

2. Believing God (v. 5). They not only believed God would visit judgment upon them, but believed in God, and put their trust in him for mercy and salvation.

3. Repented (v. 5-9).

Their repentance was shown in (1) proclaiming a fast and putting on sack-cloth (v. 5-7). These marks of humiliation were shown by all, from the humble man, (2) Grief and humility to God (v. 8). In the midst of their humiliation they cried with intensity to God. (3) Turned from their evil ways (v. 8). The final test of repentance is turning from sin; it is halting sin badly enough to quit it.

4. Accepted by God (v. 10). When God refused to turn from punishing them, they repented, and God turned from punishing them. He is unchangeable. His holy nature is unalterably opposed to sin. When men repent from their sins his wrath is turned aside. This is what is meant by God repenting.

2. The Necessity of Repentance (v. 11-15).

Repentance is necessary on the part of all, since all are sinners. "The wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23). While God is unalterably opposed to sin, he is infinitely gracious. His holy nature compels him to cause judgment to fall upon those who will not turn from their sins to serve him. Repentance is not merely a matter of privilege, but of absolute necessity. One who would escape the wrath of God, Repentance is the only door of escape from perdition. It is not a question of how great a sinner one is that determines the need for repentance, since God cannot look upon evil: "For the desire of purer eyes than to behold evil, and cannot not look upon iniquity." (Hab. 1:13). No one can ever see him in peace unless he turns from his sins. God commands men to repent (Acts 17:30).

3. The Blessed Results of Repentance (Acts 2:37, 38).

1. Remission of sins. Remit means to send away. The one who repents is rid forever of his sins, for he is a new man in Christ.

2. Gift of the Holy Spirit. When one is regenerated he not only is rid of his sins, but God, the Holy Spirit, takes up his abode in him. He is his teacher, guide and defender. These gifts result, and one to overcome one to repent. The goodness of God sought to provoke men to repentance.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin

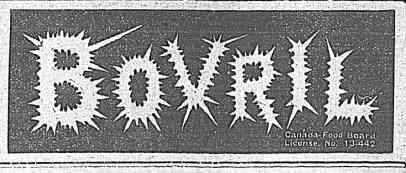
Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

N.W.M.P. for British Columbia

Victoria, B.C. — The establishment of the Royal North West Mounted Police in British Columbia will be augmented by 50 officers and men and their horses, with headquarters in Vancouver. The draft is in charge of Inspector Hill, and it consists chiefly of officers and men who have seen service overseas during the war, and who are just returned to Canada.

Revenge is a gun that kicks harder than it shoots.



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Real Seville
Orange Marmalade
All Orange and Sugar—No Camouflage.
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ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT.

"The Cow Puncher"

New Serial Story That Will Hold Your Attention

In this issue appears the first installment of a fascinating story by Robert J. C. Stead, a western Canadian, and some years ago, editor and proprietor of the Review, Cartwright, Man. Read the opening chapter and follow the incidents of the plot as the story appears from week to week. Get a copy of this paper regularly each week, so that you may avoid missing any portion of this interesting serial.

Made Long Flight

London. — Lieut.-Col. Wilson, of the British staff in Mesopotamia, flew from Mosul to England in one week. He crossed the desert from Mosul toward Cairo in one day.

"Black Watch" The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

Japan and Korea

Japanese Imperialism Has Attempted To Denationalize Koreans

As the facts concerning the true position in Korea slowly filter their way through a rigorous Japanese censorship, to the outside world, it becomes more and more apparent that Japan is seeking to maintain her hold on the peninsula in a truly Japanese fashion. In spite of all official statements to the contrary, reports from many different quarters are gradually establishing the fact that the Japanese authorities in Korea are putting down the independence movement with a ruthlessness all too reminiscent of the Prussian method in Europe and elsewhere. Indeed, as time goes on, it becomes apparent that the Korean struggle, for it can be called nothing less today, is remorselessly compelling Japan to reveal herself in her true character.

"Japanese imperialism," declared Dr. Lyngman Rhee, secretary of the provisional government of Korea, to a representative of this paper a few days ago, "has for ten years attempted to stamp out Korean native civilization and to denationalize the Koreans as a distinct race." And how has Japan done this, or attempted to do it? In much the same way that Germany attempted to do the same kind of thing in Poland, in Silesia, and in Alsace-Lorraine. With the aid of a spy system based on the German model, Japan has sought to develop every occasion to create dissension amongst the Koreans themselves. She has carried out a ruthless system of colonization, replacing native Koreans with Japanese coolies, in every way, as Dr. Rhee expressed it, has sought to "make Korea a more Japanese than Japan herself racially, religiously and every other way."

"As long as the Koreans submitted, all apparently went well. The outer world heard little about the situation, and Tokio could do as it did, year by year, a veritable flood of ill-literate immigrants, showing the astounding prosperity of Chosen under Japanese rule. The moment, however, the Koreans sought to throw off the yoke, a reign of terror ensued. Unresting crowds were fired on, and hundreds and thousands killed or wounded; churches were wrecked, private houses entered, and students and women dragged off to prison and unmercifully flogged. This is only the mildest part of the story. There are many other more shameful details. And all means, of course, that Japan has not begun to learn the lesson which the war has forced upon the rest of the world. Such methods are no longer possible, no, matter how apparently powerful the nation that attempts to make use of them, they will, sooner or later, prove that nation's undoing—Christian Science Monitor.

Italians are Irritated

Premier Was Ready to Bring Italy Into Agreement

Paris. — Much comment has arisen over the fact that Italy is not included in the proposed agreement between Great Britain, the United States and France, for mutual action against Germany, should Germany again become aggressive toward France. It is said that Premier Orlando was ready to bring Italy into the agreement and that he took part in some of the early discussions, although the plans were consummated about the time of the high tension which removed Premier Orlando from active participation in the council of four.

Because of Italy's membership in the former triple alliance, it is said in some French quarters it was a serious omission not to include Italy in the new Franco-British-United States agreement.

Belgium Protects Children

Trying to Re-organize Industry On That Basis

Washington. — Belgium had begun to make progress toward safeguarding its children when the outbreak of the war stopped this movement, it was stated by Dr. Rene Sand, of the ministry of labor of Belgium, at the conference in Washington on child welfare standards. During the German occupation, he said, no Belgian worked more, than they were compelled, because such work enriched the Germans, and legal regulation of child labor was not attempted.

Now Belgium is trying to re-organize industry on a basis that will protect the child, even though the economic pressure due to the cost of the war tempts the children into industry. He urged a minimum wage law, among other legislative regulations, as essential to the well-being of children as well as of adults.

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Chinook Breezes

Barrister Crockett is in Calgary this week, attending Court on a Youngstown case.

On Saturday evening, the local veterans organized a branch of the G.W.V.A.

Bert Smith was unfortunate enough to get a badly sprained foot by a load of stone falling on him.

Mr. Lorne Proudfoot was the delegate from the Chinook church to the annual district meeting at Oyen last week.

Owing to the Chinook Bakery getting a car of new Royal Household flour they are able to sell bread at 10c per loaf.

Mrs. Vincent left here Friday morning to meet her husband, Sergt H. Vincent, who was expected to arrive in Calgary from overseas on Saturday.

The hard-time masquerade ball, under the auspices of the Younger Set Club, drew one of the largest crowds seen at a dance here for some time.

The annual meeting of the Alberta conference of the Methodist church will take place in Calgary on Wednesday next, at which the Rev. G. H. and Mrs. Elliott will attend.

Mrs. Ripper and three children, who have been visiting School Inspector and Mrs. Mitchell for two weeks, left Monday morning to join Rev. (Anglican) Mr. Ripper at Lethbridge.

Mr. L. E. Ormond, who has been during the past year managing the law business of Walter M. Crockett & Co., has severed his connection with that firm and has opened a law office of his own in the Jos. Deman building across the street. Mr. Ormond's card appears in this issue.

The Chinook agricultural society prize list for the fall fair is now in the hands of the printer. Will those who have taken advertising space in the list, if they have not already done so, kindly hand in their copy to the printer as early as possible.

The early part of this week the whole surrounding country in the vicinity of Chinook was thick with smoke of charred wood. The mystery has been explained by the report of a very extensive forest fire north of Edmonton, in which the town of Lac la Biche has been wiped out and its 300 inhabitants made homeless.

Seeding around here has got away to a good running start this spring, and there never was as great an area put in crop here. Thousands of acres are green within sight of the village, and in some cases, already the wheat is waving, the recent drenching rains and warm sun having very perceptibly given the crops a much quicker growth.

A large crowd of farmers and others were present at the Chinook U.F.A. local on Saturday evening. The address on "Shall we fight or foster Bolshevism?" by Mr. Jas Pettigrew, provoked quite a spirited and general discussion, Bolshevism being a real live question practically all over the world to-day; but Chinook put the kibosh on the Lenin type of Bolshevism. Mr. Pettigrew handled the subject in a very decided manner, which brought out some good points in the discussion.

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Sorrel Mare, two years old, light
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on left hip.

M. H. KNUFF,
Chinook.

4-31-7

STRAYED

Bay Gelding, rising 3 years old, 3
white feet, white strip in face, brand
on left shoulder.

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G. A. McDONALD,
Cereal, Alta.

s.e. 25-28-7

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For information leading to recovery of
One Sorrell Gelding, 7 years old,
1400 lbs, white strip on face, 2 white
hind feet, branded R on right shoulder,
and on left flank.

One Light Bay Gelding, 12 years
old, 1210 lbs, white strip on face, 2
white hind feet, no brand.
J. GOGO,
Bindloss, Alta.

\$15 REWARD

For information leading to the recovery of
One Black Gelding, about 1400 lbs
white face and two white hind feet,
no brand, Percheron breed.

One Bay Gelding, about 1200 lbs,
branded F N on left shoulder, white
face and three white legs, Clyde breed.
One Bay Mare, about 1100 lb, white
face, colt with mare with big white
face and three white legs
WM. SNELL & BROTHER
Lanfie, Alta.

STRAYED

Young Team of Mares, one light
bay and one dark bay, branded S M
on right shoulder, had halters on
when they left. Notify
P. A. BOSSBERRY,
Collinsville,
17-28-8

NOTICE

May 26th has been set by the Village Council of Chinook as the last day of grace for cleaning up all refuse in town. All householders take notice.

Pound Notice

Notice is hereby given under Sec. 210 of the Rural Municipality Act that
One Bay Mare, weight between 1450 and 1500, both hind feet white, white strip on face, brand U 8 on left hip
One yearling Horse Colt, iron grey branded on left hip 3 F
was impounded in a pound kept by the undersigned, s.w. 1/4 4-26-7 w 4
A. REARDON, Poundkeeper
Rearville, Alta.

Pound Notice

Notice is hereby given under Sec. 210 of the Rural Municipality Act, that
One Bay Gelding, both hind feet white, one front foot white, a white strip in face, marks on left front leg can't be made out if a brand, about 8 years old, weight about 1300.
was impounded in a pound kept by the undersigned, s.w. 1/4 9-27-7 w of 4 on Friday, May 9, 1919
WESLEY SOLE, Poundkeeper
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For information leading to recovery of Bay or Brown Filly, rising 3 years white spot in forehead, weight about 1000, branded on right shoulder

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For information leading to recovery of Bay or Brown Filly, rising 3 years white spot in forehead, weight about 1000, branded on right shoulder

DAVID VANDUZEE,
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For information leading to recovery of one White Mare, out 10 years old, about 1200, branded F N on left shoulder, had halter on when she left Due to foal about April 10th

L. W. SPRIETER
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For information leading to the recovery of Light Bay Gelding, some white in face and feet, weight about 1450, black on left sifle and branded on right sifle K

ED. TURNER, Chinook

Spring Fever is On!

And the only way to work it off is to get out and dig. Of the first thing to do is to fence in the chickens that raise the dickens with growing things in general, and then get out your shovel and your hoe and—go to it

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